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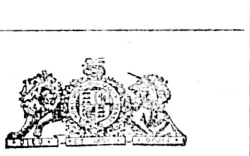

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THE LIBEL SUIT.

Captain Robertson of Moresby Island vs. The Colonist.

The Jury Return a Verdict that the Article Published was a Libel, but that Plaintiff Sustained no Damage.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease, and a jury.)

Robertson vs. Ellis & Co. This was an action brought by Capt. H. J. and Mrs. Robertson, of Moresby Island, to recover $25,000 damages from Ellis & Co., publishers of THE COLONIST, for an alleged libel contained in an article headed "Adrift on a Raft," published in the daily and weekly editions of THE COLONIST of February 22nd, 1889.

The following special jury was empanelled: Henry Blount, (foreman), Geo. H. Maynard, P. T. Johnston, F. E. Englehardt, J. Keith Wilson, A. J. Gray, Henry Mansell, and M. W. Waitt.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, (of Eberts & Taylor), appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the defendants.

The counsel for the plaintiff, in opening the case, said: My lord and gentlemen of the jury. This is an action brought by Captain Robertson and his wife against the proprietors of THE COLONIST, who, on the 22nd day of February, published a defamatory libel against them under the heading "Adrift on a Raft." (The learned counsel proceeded to read the definition of a libel as laid down in Alger.) Captain Robertson for five-and-twenty years has been a resident of China; and while there he and his wife became possessed of a large amount of property. The climate not agreeing with them however, Capt. Robertson and his wife came to this province and landed at Vancouver. During all the time that he has lived in British Columbia, Capt. Robertson has been engaged in importing tea to this country, being the largest tea importer in the country. Two years ago he purchased Moresby Island, and several large tracts of land adjoining it. He erected a large house on Moresby Island, and lived there with his wife, and two Chinese servants. On February 22nd, the proprietors of THE COLONIST, saw fit to publish an article in their daily and weekly newspapers. [The article on which action was based was read to the jury]. That is the article complained of, and that is the article which Captain and Mrs. Robertson say is a defamatory libel against them.

(The pleadings in the case were read, and the counsel for the plaintiffs continued); The plaintiffs are peculiarly situated. Captain Robertson is the owner of large possessions in China. The property is a large but in a manner insecure possession, owing to the difficulty of holding property under the treaties that exist between China and England. Capt. Robertson has a large family of boys, and it is probable that he may some time send some of them to China: where the Chinese government, if the story of cruelty as published reach them, might retaliate, in a way that would mean great financial loss to the plaintiffs. The only thing that Capt. Robertson can do to vindicate himself, is to take the action that he has. We say that the article was not founded on fact, and was altogether sensational. It accuses Capt. Robertson and his wife of doing what no honest man or woman would do, and certainly is a libel calculated to do very much injury to the plaintiff.

The learned counsel then briefly reviewed the pleading put in in defence, and called his first witness, the plaintiff.

Captain Horatio John Robertson was duly sworn.

Question (on copies of the newspapers containing the article complained of being produced)—You see those papers before you?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you see an article there headed "Adrift on a Raft?"

A—Yes.

Q—Have you read those articles?

A—Yes.

Q—Where do you now reside?

A—On Moresby Island.

Q—To whom does Moresby Island belong?

A—I bought it.

Q—It belongs to you?

A—Yes.

Q—You are the Captain Robertson referred to in this article?

A—Yes.

Q—And the Mrs. Robertson referred to is your wife?

A—Yes, certainly.

Q—How many acres have you got there?

A—Between 1,400 and 1,500.

Q—Have you any other adjacent land?

A—Some 3,000 acres.

Q—When did you come to British Columbia?

A—I arrived in Vancouver on the 31st of August, 1887; by the Abyssinia.

Q—And when did you go to Moresby Island to live?

A—On November 7th, 1888.

Q—Prior to your coming to British Columbia, where did you reside?

A—In Foochow, China.

Q—What was your occupation there, Captain Robertson!

A—I was doing several things. Lastly I was doing river engineering. Then I was captain or coast pilot on the Chinese war ships.

Q—Have you any possessions now in China?

A—I have. I have lands, buildings and other property, and my wife has also.

Q—At what place?

A—Foochow.

Q—What is that property valued at?

A—It is a hard thing to say. My wife found it a very hard thing to dispose of some property she had, before we left China. At the present time, one piece of property is valued by outsiders, at $55,000. My wife's property and my own together are probably worth double that.

Q—How long were you in China?

A—From October, 1853, till August, 1887.

Q—What business have you been engaged in since you have been in this country?

A—I have been importing tea. I have imported a large quantity of tea to this place.

Q—What has been the value of some of your consignments to this place?

A—The first consignment, without freight or anything paid here, was worth about $5,600.

Q—Without freight or duty?

A—There's no duty here to be paid.

Q—Are you still engaged in the importation of tea?

A—Yes.

Q—Now, in this article "Adrift in the Straits," there are two Chinese mentioned—a man and a woman?

A—Yes.

Q—Were they in your employ?

A—Yes.

Q—How long has the woman been living with you?

A.—Excepting for a few months, about nine years continuously.

Q—And the man also?

A—Not quite so long. He was introduced by his wife.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pooley:

Q—Were you present when the Chinese man and woman mentioned in this article left Moresby Island?

A—No. I was in Vancouver.

Q—Therefore you cannot tell whether this statement is correct or not, from your personal knowledge?

A—No.

Q—Did you hire the Chinese under contract, when you brought them from China?

A—I did not hire them at all. They were hired by Mrs. Robertson. The woman came on to Vancouver from Foochow. The man joined the steamer at Yokohama.

Q—What were the wages to be paid them?

A—Mrs. Robertson agreed to pay them $20 per month.

Q—That is $10 a month, each?

A—Yes, $10 apiece.

Q—How long was that contract made for?

A—The agreement was for three years.

Q—Was that agreement in writing?

A—No. It was a verbal agreement.

Q—How much of their wages was due them?

A—I cannot tell. About $40 in cash, I think. And then there was the money for their passages, $100; and the poll tax paid to get them into the country, $100 more.

Q—Did you see THE COLONIST of February 23rd?

A—Yes.

Q—And did you read the item in it in connection with this matter?

A—I saw it when I came to Victoria. On the 27th, I think, it was.

[COLONIST newspaper of February 23rd produced and exhibited to witness.]

Q—Is that what you saw?

A—Yes.

Counsel for the defence read the extract referred to.

Q—Did you see the publication on the 28th of February?

A—Yes, I saw it.

Counsel for the defence read this extract also.

Q—You know Mr. Ellis?

A—Yes.

Q—Did he call on you at your hotel, the Driard, on the 28th?

A—Yes. I won't say it was on the 28th.

Q—Did he call on you when you were in Victoria?

A—Yes.

Q—You declined then to have any conversation with him?

A—I will explain. I said that I had placed the matter in the hands of my solicitors. He failed to come to see me when I went to THE COLONIST office, and asked to have him call. On the 22nd I went to THE COLONIST office, and asked some of the people there to tell Mr. Ellis I would like to have him call at my hotel. He did not come then.

Q—You arrived in Victoria on the 27th. Did you then go and see these Chinese?

A—Yes.

Q—Was the superintendent of police with you?

A—He was.

Q—Did you ask the Chinese woman, in the presence of the superintendent of police, how she left your home on Moresby Island?

A—Yes.

Q—Did she tell you that she left on a raft, with her husband?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you tell her that was false?

A—I told her I thought she was wrong.

Q—Did you not tell her that you knew she left the island in a boat. That they were taken away by a white man?

A—I said I was certain they could not have left the Island on a raft. The weather was so that they couldn't. I told the Superintendent of Police that I concluded that it would be impossible for them to get from Moresby Island to Victoria in the time they said. I did not believe their statement to be true—in that particular.

Q—Have you taken any trouble since to satisfy yourself of the truth of their statement?

A—I have had the woman examined before Mr. Mason and Mr. Gardner.

Q—And you still think their story was untrue?

A—I am fully satisfied that a portion of it was untrue. I don't say that they were not on a raft, but I do say that they could not have come down from Moresby Island as they say they did.

Q—At this time where were you?

A—At Vancouver.

Q—How could you tell how the weather was at Moresby Island when you were at Vancouver?

A—The wind and tide were both dead against them.

Q—You don't believe their statement now?

A—I dont believe that portion of it.

Q—Do you know Mr. Lindley?

A—I do.

Q—Do you remember having a conversation with Mr. Lindley on this matter on the 27th or 28th of February?

A—I do he came to see me, if I remember right.

Q—Did he not tell you that THE COLONIST had no desire to injure you, and would make any apology that you wished?

A—He did not.

Q—Did you not make this statement to Mr. Lindley, "If the whole town was placarded from end to end with apologies they would do me no good in China."

A—I did.

Q—Was there not some trouble between you and the Chinaman?

A—None.

Q—Was not that Chimaman to leave your house and go back to China?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you not offer to put him aboard the steamer at Vancouver?

A—I was in Vancouver for that particular purpose.

Q—And did not his wife wish to go to Vancouver to see her husband safe on the steamer?

A—I can't tell you what happened on Moresby Island after I left.

Q—She made no request to you?

A—None at all.

To Mr. Eberts:

Q—You said in your cross-examination that there was no difficulty with the Chinese at Moresby Island?

A—None with myself, my wife or any family. The difficulty was between the Chinese themselves.

Q—Why were you at Vancouver?

A—To send the Chinaman back to China. To arrange for his passage.

Q—Was he going back of his own free will?

A—At his own request.

Q—And why did he wish to go back?

A—He didn't like the country, and there was continual trouble between himself and his wife.

Q—You said there was about $40 due the Chinese?

A—About $40.

Q—Do you think there is anything due them under the circumstances?

A—They are due to me over $160. Their passage out and the poll tax, which I paid, amounted to $200.

Q—Then, instead of you owing them, they are indebted to you?

A—Yes.

Q—Have they sued you for any money?

A—No.

By Mr. Pooley—I understood you to say that you still owe the Chinese about $40 of their wages?

A—I think about $40 is due them for wages.

By his lordship—Were the Chinese bound to repay you their passage money?

Witness—If they did not stop three years.

His lordship—Where is the contract?

Witness—It was only a verbal agreement.

By a juror—If I understand it, the Chinaman owed you $200 advanced for passage, and you owed them $40 wages? And were you going to Vancouver to pay out $60 more to send the Chinaman home to China, when he already owed you $160? I can't understand that.

Mr. Eberts (to the Court)—I would like your lordship to ask Capt. Robertson if he still considers he owed them anything.

His lordship—I have asked him that question myself; and he replied that he still owed them $40.

Mr. Eberts—Would your lordship just ask him—

His lordship—I cannot allow a new examination?

Mr. Eberts—Would your lordship ask Capt. Robertson how long the Chinese worked for him; how much they were paid, and how much was still due them.

His lordship—You ask me to re-open the examination, and I decline to do so.

By a juror—How long have these Chinese worked for you since they came to this country?

A—From the time they arrived in the country in July, 1888, until the time they left the Island.

The juror—And how much has been paid them?

A—They got money from time to time. Mrs. Robertson also got a number of articles for them at their request.

The Juror—And how much is still due them?

A—About $40.

His Lordship—Are those dollars the same as ours?

Witness—No, My Lord. They are worth about 25 per cent. less.

The plaintiffs here rested their case.

Mr. Pooley applied for a non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff in the box had not complained of suffering any injury as the result of the publication of the article complained of.

His lordship thought the case should go on, however, after noting the point raised.

In opening the case for the defendant the learned counsel showed how publication was made without any malice on the part of the defendant. The article complained of was a fair report of statements made to the Chief of Police in the presence of a reporter of the paper. The counsel for the defendants read the pleadings put in by the defense, commented upon them, and called Peter, an Indian.

Peter, the Indian, was duly sworn.

Q—Do you remember being out fishing in your canoe on the 19th of February:

A—Yes.

Q—Were you alone fishing at that time?

A—There was no one with me.

Q—What happened then?

A—I was out fishing that day. The strong current took me to the other side, to the little island opposite, Ten Mile point. I thought I heard some one calling away out on the water. There was another canoe out with me. I went out with him to where the noise came from, and found a Chinawoman and a man on a bit of a raft, This platform they were on was made of three logs with a board across it. The man and woman were lying on a feather bed, and there was a trunk at the end of the raft. The Chinawoman held out her hands to me, when I came up, and said: "Please, I wish you'd save me. Take me ashore, Do take me ashore." And so I took the woman, and put her in my canoe, with the feather bed they had on the raft. The Chinaman my friend took in his canoe, with the trunk. I took the woman ashore to my place. It was about six o'clock in the evening when I got home. The woman was freezing cold. Her fingers were stiff. She could hardly move them. That same evening it was cold and rainy all the night, and blowing hard. The Chinawoman said to me, "You are a good man. You have saved my life to-day."

By Mr. Pooley—What did you do with the Chinaman and the Chinawoman afterwards?

A—I gave them something to eat, and then gave them blankets. And then I said, "I'll take you over to the Chinaman that lives close to me." I went up to see this Chinaman, and told him about taking the man and the woman from the raft, and he came to my place and took them to town in his wagon the next day.

Q—What condition was the raft in when you found it?

A—There were no nails to hold it together. Only a board across the logs, and the man and woman sitting on it. I couldn't tell if the logs were tied or not. The logs were almost parted and were under the water. The winds had shaken it almost to pieces.

The foreman—Were the Chinese when you found them on the raft, exhausted or wet?

His lordship—If you had been washed about on a raft as they were, I don't think you would be apt to ask that question.

The examination continued after Peter had identified the Chinese woman Lucy as the woman whom he had found on the raft.

Q—What did you do with the feather bed?

A—It was all wet through. Nothing could be done with it.

Q—Did you take the trunk away?

A—Yes.

Q—Was the trunk on top of the raft?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—How big a trunk is it?

A—It was very heavy. So was the feather bed—a big feather bed.

Q—Was the raft a big raft, too?

A—Big enough to hold the man and woman, and the feather bed and the trunk. It was just three logs fastened together.

Q—Do you know Moresby Island?

A—No, sir.

Q—Do you know Salt Spring Island?

A—No, sir.

Q—Where do you live?

A—Cadboro Bay.

Q—What time of day was it when you saw the two people first?

A—I can't tell. I have no watch. I think it was a little after "Sitkum sun." I got home at six.

Q—Was there a heavy sea that day?

A—Very big waves.

A juror—I do not see that there is anything to be gained by keeping the jury to listen to such questions, that have no point or bearing on the case.

His lordship—They may have a bearing on points in the case that neither you nor I see.

The juror—No, nor any one else.

Witness, to the foreman—The man and woman when I found them were stiffening with cold. They could hardly move. They were almost freezing.

His lordship, for a juror—Were they quite dry?

A—No, very wet.

Lucy, the China woman found on the raft was next sworn.

Q—Do you know Capt. Robertson and his wife?

A—Yes.

Q—Were you a servant in Mrs. Robertson's house?

A—Yes.

Q—Where is your home?

A—In China.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Revision of the Voters' Lists Commences Forthwith.

The Fast Atlantic Service Not Yet Arranged.

Natural Gas Craze in Ontario—Applications to Bring in Mining Machinery Free of Duty.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 1.—The work of sending voters's lists to all the revising officers was completed yesterday. Revision of the lists must be commenced forthwith.

All the mounted police contracts go to Ontario and Quebec men.

Anderson had a long conference with the minister of finance re Atlantic service. He says to arrange for a twenty-knot service is an impossibility, which would indicate that he is not prepared to bind himself. Nothing definite has been arrived at. Another conference will be held Tuesday.

There seems to be a regular craze over Ontario for a bore for natural gas.

The department of customs is receiving applications from parties to bring in mining machinery free of duty.

Dr. Dawson, of the geological survey, left for British Columbia to-night.

ADVANCE IN RATES

On Fresh Salmon Shipped to Eastern Points via the C. P. R.

The Westminster Columbian says: "Fish exporters are feeling rather down-hearted owing to the advance in rates which have been made to all points east. The express company yesterday notified exporters that in future gross weight would be charged for instead of net weight as in the past. This makes the advance in rates about 60 per cent. Each box containing 100 lbs. of salmon and about 40 lbs of ice, while the box itself weighs about 20 lbs., making the gross weight of the packing 160 lbs. Heretofore expressage has only been charged on the 100 lbs. of salmon at the rate of 6 cts. per pound to Calgary, 7 cts. to Montreal and 9 cts to New York. These figures include icing the fish once a day en route. It will now cost 11¼ cents per pound to transport the fish to Montreal, which, with the price of the fish, will bring the wholesale cost up to 20 cents per pound. It will be easily understood that the large trade which has developed during the past year cannot be continued if the extra charges are enforced. The effect of the advance will be to temporarily kill the export fresh salmon trade. The exporters had made all arrangements for large shipments of fish each day during the whole of the season, but it is now certain these will be very considerably cut down. The C.P.R. has got the earth, as far as Canada is concerned, and now it wants the sea and all that therein is."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET—VICTORIA VS. ARMY AND NAVY.

This match resulted in a draw considerably in favor of the military. The military went in first, sending Sinclair and J. E. Martin to the bat, who were not separated until they had knocked up 95 runs, when Sinclair was clean bowled by Grahame for 42, and Martin was very shortly after stumped by Wyld off Clinton for a well played 50. The remaining 9 wickets went down for 37 runs, Grahame being most successful with the ball. Kethrow's bowling proved very destructive to Victoria, getting no less than 6 wickets at the expense of 12 runs. Following is the score:

Army and Navy.

Batt. Sergt.-Maj. Sinclair, b Grahame	42
Gunner J. E. Martin, st Wyld, b Clinton	50
Capt. Hammet, R. N., c and b Grahame	12
Capt. Irving, b Clinton	1
Gunner Lee, c Wyld, b Grahame	2
Gunner Grant, c Goepel, b Clinton	2
Corporal Drake, b Clinton	0
Corporal Finch, c and b Grahame	5
Corporal Kethrow, not out	8
Comb. Ward, c Ransom, b Dowler	5
Lt.-Col. Prior, b Grahame	0
Sergt. Worsfold, c Grahame	0
Byes	1
Leg byes	3
Wides	1
No balls	2
Total	154

Victoria.

H. F. Clinton, c Finch, b Kethrow	0
H. S. Sharpe, b Kethrow	0
E. A. Wyld, c Drake, b Kethrow	11
G. M. Wilson, b Kethrow	0
W. B. Ranson, not out	0
P. Goepel, b Kethrow	1
H. B. Rogers, b Kethrow	2
C. W. Rhodes, not out	2
Total	2[illegible]

W. E. Dowler, H. R. Hett, W. R. Grahame, H. G. Walker, to bat.

BASEBALL.

The sixth game of the Victoria Baseball League, was played at Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon, the Mayflowers defeating the Maple Leafs by a score of 16 to 15. Both teams played a rather ragged game. Till, of the Maple Leafs, went behind the bat for the first time, and caught a great game. Brilliant double-plays by Clyde and Geiger, and a great steal by Seely, were the distinguishing features of the game. In the last innings Baker went to the bat, the score stood 14 to 15 with the bases full, and two men out. Mills succeeded in getting two strikes on Baker, and then gave him a high straight ball. The Mayflower's third base man saw the ball coming, and he knew a good thing when he saw it. Baker made a vicious swing with his wagon-tongue, and with loosened stitches the ball started in the direction of Ross Bay, and while it was still in search of a resting place, Borthwick and Gold scored. The following is the score:

Mayflowers.

	TB	R	1B	SH	PO	A	E
Partridge, 1b	6	2	2	0	10	1	1
Hambly, c and ss	6	3	0	0	9	1	2
Borthwick, p and c	5	3	2	0	4	10	2
Gold, 2b	5	3	1	0	1	1	0
Williams, ss and p	6	1	1	0	0	6	1
A. Baker, 2b	6	1	1	0	1	0	2
Geiger, lf	6	0	0	0	2	2	1
Frye, cf	6	1	1	0	0	0	3
Booth, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrigglesworth, rf and c	4	2	1	0	0	0	1
Total	52	16	9	0	27	23	12

Maple Leafs.

	TB	R	1B	SH	PO	A	E
Clyde, 2b	6	1	1	0	4	4	2
Deagan, rf	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meldrum, 1 b	6	2	2	0	13	0	3
Till, c	6	2	3	0	7	7	1
Smith, cf	6	2	1	0	0	0	1
Jackson, lf	6	3	2	1	1	0	0
Seeley, 3b	6	1	0	0	1	0	2
Beckingham, ss	5	2	0	0	0	2	3
Mills, p	5	1	0	0	1	13	1
Total	52	15	9	1	27	26	13

By Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mayflowers	2	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	3	16
Maple Leafs	4	0	2	1	1	0	4	4	0	15

Two base hits, Frye, Smith; three-base hits, Wrigglesworth and Gold; double play, Clyde, Geiger; wild pitches, Mills, 1; Williams, 2; passed balls, Till, 3; Hambly, 9; struck out by Mills, 3; by Borthwick, 7. Scorer, Shade; umpires, Campbell and Lorimer.

Sir Leonard Tilley, accompanied by his son, Mr. Leonard Tilley, and Dr. Wm. Bayard, of St. John, N. B., will arrive at Vancouver on Tuesday, and on Wednesday will be tendered a reception by his New Brunswick friends.

COMOX NEWS.

(Correspondent Nanaimo Courier.)

Several new buildings are being built in Comox, and the town is increasing in size considerably. The inhabitants say they have great faith in Comox as being one of the future important cities of B. C. The Union Mines are being pushed ahead and several new houses are being put up.

The baby show did not come off on the 24th of May, owing to there not being a man in Comox brave enough to accept the position of judge and stand off the mothers of the babies who did not come up to the standard.

Sea trout are reported as being very plentiful at the mouth of Oyster River, and several parties have enjoyed excellent sport there. Some very large fish were taken there one day last week. The fish are described as biting very freely.

The sickness that has prevailed for some time around Comox has abated, and hopes are entertained that now summer has set in there will be no repetition of it.

Mr. Kirby recently shot a large bear in a swamp near his ranche.

The hay crop will be very large this year if present prospects hold out.

Other crops, wheat, oats, potatoes, etc., are all doing exceptionally well owing to the wet spring, which gave them a good start.

ALBERNI NEWS.

The Nanaimo Free Press says: Mr. Halpenny, who arrived from Alberni a few days ago, showed us a sample stock of alfalfa, over four feet long, grown on his farm in that settlement. It is another practical demonstration of the arableness of the soil and the salubrity of the climate of Alberni. The crop of timothy is also large and of the finest quality.

The settlers are all in good spirits owing to the excellent prospects for large crops throughout the district.

The roads throughout the district are in fair condition, and with the annual provincial appropriations will soon be a great convenience to the settlers.

Great confidence is felt in the future of the settlement, for its capabilities in growing all kind of crops has now been tested.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Ticket No. 48 won the organ raffled last evening by Mrs. Wise.

All the real estate offices in this city now close every Saturday afternoon.

During the month of May the total customs returns at Nanaimo were $8,765.30.

Tenders for the construction of five miles of track have been invited by the National Electric Tramway Co.

O'Connor, Peterson, Hamm and Lee, the professional oarsmen, have left Seattle for Salt Lake.

Four cases Granite-ware just opened at McLennan & Feely's, opposite the Poodle Dog. *

Rev. J. W. Wadman will deliver his valedictory sermon in the Gorge Road Methodist Church this evening.

The wires went down in all directions last night, and as a consequence THE COLONIST's telegraphic report is meagre.

No. 302 drew the grand organ at Messrs. J. B. Matthews & Co.'s raffle last evening. Will No. 302 now please step forward.

Wm. Hamilton, a 'longshoreman, has brought suit against the steamship Walla Walla for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained while assisting to discharge the cargo of the vessel at Port Townsend last February.

We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in "evening" or "bridal" dress. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

Willie King, employed in Parker's butcher shop, was thrown from a horse yesterday afternoon. In falling he was struck by the horse's hoofs and cut about the head, besides having his ribs bruised.

It was in 1881, not 1888, that the Chinese murder was committed for which a conviction was secured and the prisoner sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Ald. L. Goodacre, chairman of the park committee, added another fine stag to the collection in the deer park yesterday. The animal was a present to the city from Mr. P. Emery, of Saanich.

In the interests of the public, the authorities should see that overcrowding the theatre by standing and sitting in the aisles, such as last night, should not again be permitted. In case of a panic the loss would be terrible.

The sailing of the steamship Port Augusta, which was to have arrived from Yokohama on the 7th of June, has been cancelled. The next to arrive will be the steamship Parthia, which will be due on or about the 21st inst.

J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, reports the landing in front of Mrs. Harrison's hotel as utterly ruined. The action of the water has carried away the bank for a great distance back, taking with it the warehouses erected on the banks, part of the Indian rancheree, and endangering the safety of Mrs. Harrison's hotel. The soil is an alluvial one, and is easily carried away by the river.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

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Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Ship [illegible], from San Francisco for Nanaimo for coal, passed up yesterday.

Bark Nanaimo, Capt. J. [illegible] sailed for Tientsin last night with [illegible] 000 feet of lumber from Moody[illegible]

Singular Case of Attempted Suicide.

On Friday evening, while the steamer T. J. Potter was en route to Victoria from Tacoma, when at Seattle, a lady passenger ran screaming out of her cabin and getting outside the railing of the boat at the stern, attempted to jump overboard. She was closely pursued by her husband, however, and he was near enough to prevent her jumping into the water. With the assistance of two of the crew, the would-be suicide was rescued from her perilous position, but before being lifted back over the rail on to the steamer's deck, she threw a purse of money overboard. It was only by the united efforts of the three men that the frantic woman was taken to her cabin. She screamed lustily and kicked vigorously, and it was some time before she could be pacified. The husband vouchsafed no explanation of the [illegible] and the names of the couple are unknown.

An exciting ten-innings game of baseball was played at Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon, between the Jubilee and National Baseball Clubs, and a close contest, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 10 to 8. Batteries: Anderson (p), and Humphrey (c), for the Nationals. Dodd (p), Wrigglesworth (p), and Huxtable (c), for Jubilees. Struck out by Anderson 17, by Dodd 9, by Wrigglesworth 2.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
National	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	8
Jubilee	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	2	10

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ASYLUM CRUELTIES.

The investigation into the management of the Chicago Lunatic Asylum has brought to light a dreadful state of things. The lunatics have not only been neglected but they have been most cruelly treated. The attendants have been chiefly roughs who do not know how to treat the insane, and who, if they did, have not sufficient self-restraint to keep, when provoked, from perpetrating the most brutal acts. The inmates of that asylum stood very little chance of ever recovering. If they became sane again it would not be on account of but in spite of the treatment they received.

It appears that the asylum was inspected with considerable regularity but the keepers were cunning enough to deceive the inspectors. If any of the unhappy creatures in their power dared to complain they were laughed at by the attendants, and their complaints treated as the ravings of incurable lunatics. Here is the peculiar hardship of the condition of the demented. They have no means of making their grievances known. To humor them their accounts of how they are treated are sometimes listened to with a show [illegible] not corroborated by the evidence of some sane person no one believes what they say. And sad to relate, the sane persons in charge of the insane are not often ready to confirm what the lunatics say of their treatment. They nearly always declare that there is no foundation for their complaints. And who is to believe the word of a madman when it is flatly contradicted by a sane person who occupies a position of trust?

The boldness with which attendants will deny accusations when circumstances are strongly in favor of the statements of the patients, would surprise those who have had no experience of the inner workings of lunatic asylums. The instances of wanton cruelty that sometimes come to light are almost incredible. Attendants have been known to rouse a patient out of his sleep in order to have the sport of torturing him. It appears that attendance on the insane has a hardening effect on some natures. Many attendants finding that they can neglect and ill-use the patients with impunity, torture them on the slightest provocation, and neglect to perform for them the most necessary offices. A humane and attentive superintendent cannot insure the good treatment of the patients. The medical superintendent of the Chicago Asylum, Dr. Kiernan, is said to be himself incapable of cruelty, but it is affirmed that he was utterly unable to prevent barbarity.

Nothing but unceasing vigilance can ensure the good and careful treatment of the insane. The tendency to abuse of power over the insane is so general and so great that unless the attendants are well watched they will use the opportunities they possess to maltreat those under their care. This seems a hard thing to say, but experience everywhere shows that there are very few men or women who are fit to be trusted with the care of persons whose minds are diseased. Even in institutions where the attendants are carefully trained for their work, unless the utmost care and watchfulness are used, abuses are sure to creep in, how much more is this the case in asylums so situated that it is impossible to obtain properly trained attendants? The secrets which the walls of asylums hide are sometimes dreadful. Now and then, as in the case of this Chicago asylum, light is let in upon their inner working, but very often cruelty and mismanagement go on for years without the outside world having the slightest idea that anything is wrong.

It becomes those who have charge of lunatic asylums and those who are responsible for their proper management to institute a system of rigid and constant inspection. It is very easy to get an asylum ready for a show day when the visit of an inspector or a grand jury is expected. But the visits that do good, the inspections in which anything is found out, are made at hours and on days when no one is expected. It ought to be just as likely that the inspection will come at midnight as it mid-day, three times a week, as well as once a month. The inspections should be thorough and the inquiries strict and searching. It is only by this system of inspection that the abominable cruelties and the scandalous neglect, the knowledge of which now and again shocks the public mind, can be avoided. It must be remembered that the insane are the wards of the public, that they are completely dependent on the community for kind usage, and that they are really more helpless than children.

THE LASH.

The question of corporal punishment for criminals has been again discussed in the British House of Commons. A bill was introduced by Mr. Melvain under the provisions of which corporal punishment would be inflicted upon burglars who had made use of or been found armed with dangerous and offensive weapons, and upon prisoners convicted of revolting crimes. There was a strong opposition to the measure led by Mr. Bradlaugh on the ground of the brutalizing nature of corporal punishment. But the sentimentalists appear to have lost sight of the fact that the men who commit these crimes are already so brutal that it would be impossible to brutalize them still further, and this other fact, that the infliction of pain is the only way to convince them of the gravity of such offences and to deter them from committing them. Imprisonment to such men is a very light punishment. The publicity of trial is to them no disgrace. They have no fine feelings, and their consciences are seared. All they require, after suffering a term of imprisonment, is the opportunity to commit crime. They look for it, and do not hesitate to embrace it when it offers. The only way to reach their consciences or their fears is through their bare backs. It seems like mockery to speak of brutalizing the beast who will attack a helpless woman or outrage an innocent child. It is surprising how a community permits such monsters to live. Mr. Milvain showed that under the present system, crimes of this kind are greatly on the increase, so much so that grand juries have brought in presentments recommending flogging as a punishment. It has been found that there is a class of offenders who have a wholesome dread of the lash. Some miscreants who laugh when the judge sentences them to terms of imprisonment with hard labor, turn pale and whimper when they are sentenced to be flogged. If flogging as a punishment for this class of crimes deters, our legislators should not hesitate to prescribe flogging. The London Times takes strong ground on this question. It says:—

"When men are already sunk to, or rather below, the level of a brute, flogging is about the only harmonizing agency we have at command. It is the most mischievous and ridiculous cant to talk about brutalizing a ruffian who enters our houses at dead of night, with a jimmy in one hand and a revolver in the other; or the wretch who perpetrates the abominable attacks upon defenceless women and children, which considerations of decency exclude from the law reports. Flogging is a highly appropriate and elevating punishment for persons of that appalling depravity. It is idle to appeal to sentiments which have no existence, or to apprehend a degradation which is already accomplished in all its fullness. They have to be taught in the first place that the way of transgressors is hard, and nothing brings that lesson home so directly and [illegible] the lash. When the brute has learnt that lesson the moral teacher has something to work upon, but not before."

This is forcible language, but not too forcible. When it is considered that lenity to the criminal means danger and inexpressible suffering, mental as well as physical, to the innocent, recourse to the most effective means of punishment must be regarded as not only justifiable but necessary.

MODERATE AND REASONABLE.

We are glad to observe a disposition on the part of some United States journals to treat the Behring's Sea difficulty rationally and with moderation. Some American newspapers adopt the swash-buckler style and talk of a war between Great Britain and the United States as a matter of little consequence to the American people; but the really influential organs of public opinion are duly impressed with the responsibility that devolves on the governments of the two nations, and point to the only way to avoid resorting to the last argument of kings. A leading article in the San Francisco Chronicle of the 28th ult. is written in the right spirit. It contains the following passage:

What is needed at this time on the part of the United States is to make overtures to Great Britain for diplomatic negotiations looking to a settlement of the questions in dispute, and if the present administration shall remain quiet until a British naval force shall have been sent into Behring's sea, we say plainly that it will fail in its duty to the country and will have a heavy reckoning to settle with the people. All the seals that ever were or will be taken in Behring sea are not worth the risk of a serious rupture with England; and yet if so grave a matter is committed to the care of subordinates, who can do nothing but obey orders, we may find ourselves involved in actual war before we know it. Having declared our position, as has been done by the proclamation, the moment Great Britain or any other nation dissents from it we should prepare to have it decided, not by the issue of a cruel and bloody war, but by negotiation and, if necessary, by arbitration. We should not wait, either, until one or more British ships of war have been sent into Behring sea, for this is playing with edged tools; but we should open negotiations now, before there can be any possibility of a collision.

Every one must see that the course indicated here is the right one. If the claim of the United States to sovereignty over the waters of Behring's Sea is a just one, it will be readily acknowledged by a competent tribunal, and the nations will acquiesce in its decision. If the claim is untenable and the verdict is against the United States, we believe that the citizens of the Republic will readily and cheerfully abide by it. In this way a cruel war which may leave the question in as unsettled a state as it found it will be avoided. What the Chronicle says is undoubtedly true. All the seals that were ever taken in Behring's Sea (or ever will be taken) are not worth the risk of a war between Great Britain and the United States.

ONE of the reasons why *Scott's Emulsion* has such a large sale is, because it is the best. Dr. W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed *Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites*, for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

In order that our valued correspondent, Mr. Higgins, may not be in suspense until Tuesday we will answer the first question he puts in his letter of today now. He is not right in assuming that the articles which have appeared in THE COLONIST on the Land Exchange question are official utterances or are in any way inspired by the Government. The opinions expressed are our own. We know nothing about the action that the Government has taken in the matter or intends to take. Although this is the case, we cannot see how the COLONIST being inspired or uninspired affects the merits of the question under consideration. What we all wish to arrive at in this discussion is a sound conclusion as to the policy which it is best for the Government to pursue in the interests of the province, and importing into it questions of this kind will not assist the judgment of either the disputants or the readers of the controversy.

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HOMŒOPATHY. DR. J. HALL, LATE OF TORONTO, where he practised 30 years, has opened an office at 82 Pandora street, 3 doors above the Presbyterian Church, where he can be consulted daily—excepting Sundays and holidays—from 1 to 4 p. m. Visits to patients will be from 10 a. m. till 12½ p. m. Chronic and Children's diseases a specialty. my17-tf

JOHN BOYD ---Wholesale and Retail--- WINE AND TEA MERCHANT Yates street, Victoria, B. C. my4

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF of the management, hereby tenders thanks to the judges, Messrs. Dr. Davie, J. McNaught, and O. B. Rudy, for their ruling in placing a winning driver behind the horse "Paddy Ryan," in the 2.35 race held this day at the Victoria Driving Park.

J. R. TAIT, Proprietor.
24th May, 1889. my26

S. S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST., near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞ Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Monday, the 3rd June, from persons duly qualified for the following positions on the teaching staff, viz:

An Assistant Teacher for the High School; Salary, $90 per month.

Four Monitors for Ward Schools; Salary, $25 per month each.

Duties to commence 1st August next.

R. WOLFENDEN, Sec'y School Board.
Victoria, 17th May, 1889. my18-td

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. The Regular Course of Lectures will begin MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, at 9 o'clock, at the College, Stockton street, corner Chestnut, San Francisco. R. A. MCLEAN, M.D., Dean. 632 Merchant st., corner Montgomery, San Francisco. my19-3w-dw

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS. Tuesday, June 4th, 1889, PHÆTONS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, OF AMERICAN MAKE. We will sell, at Salesroom, Wharf street, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., —COMPRISING— PHÆTONS, with leather top and cushions, with and without child's seat. BUGGIES, Piano box, with and without leather top. Extension seat two-seated Buggy. HARNESS. 4 sets Single Harness. Second-hand Buggies and Harness. JOSHUA DAVIES, my31 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS. We have received instructions from R. H. HANCOCK, Esq., to sell at his residence, 103 Vancouver street, on Monday, June 3, 1889, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., All his Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONSISTING OF PIANO, L. NEUFELD, Berlin. Very superior Drawing Room Suite, Large Mantel Mirror, Centre Table, Oil Paintings, Sideboard, Hall Stand, Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Blinds, Rugs, Screens, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Sewing Machine, Cooking Range, Utensils, etc. The Auctioneers call attention to this sale of first-class Household Furniture. JOSHUA DAVIES, my28 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS. LULU ISLAND. By order of J. C. PREVOST, Esq., Receiver in the Estate of KWONG LEE & Co., we will sell, AT NEW WESTMINSTER, On June 12th, 1889, At same time and place as the sale of GOVERNMENT LANDS, Section 12, Block 4, N., Range 6, W., NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, Containing 160 Acres. Terms Cash. JOSHUA DAVIES, my28 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES AND CO. AUCTIONEERS. Under instructions from the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, We will Sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION, At the City of NEW WESTMINSTER! Wednesday, June 12th, 1889, At 12 o'clock, Noon, Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 4 North, Range 5 W. CONTAINING 1120 ACRES Of Farming Land, situate on LULU ISLAND. Said lands will be sold in subdivisions of 10 acres. —TERMS— ½ cash, ⅓ in 6 months, ⅓ in one year, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 5% per annum. Full particulars and maps will be ready for distribution on May 24th. JOSHUA DAVIES, my10 Auctioneer.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, 22nd June, 1889, for the several works required in the erection of Post Office, etc., Vancouver, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Collector of Customs, Vancouver, on and after Saturday, 1st June, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th May, 1889. } my21-3t

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PURSUANT TO AN ACT PASSED AT the last session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital, with the buildings thereon," the Directors of the Royal Hospital invite sealed tenders for the purchase of so much of the lots known and numbered on the official map of Spring Ridge as Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27 Spring Ridge, in the City of Victoria, as is authorized by the said Act to be sold, being the present site of the Royal Hospital, with all improvements thereon, and containing five acres, more or less.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for one thousand dollars; the balance of purchase money which shall be payable as may be agreed on, shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and shall be secured in a manner satisfactory to the Directors.

For plan of property and further particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, Hon. Sec'y, to whom the tenders marked "Hospital Site Tender," must be addressed and sent in on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of June, 1889.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. STUART YATES, Hon. Sec'y. JOSHUA DAVIES, President. my12

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JAMES C. PREVOST, HENRY S. MASON, Receivers.
Victoria, 19th day of March, 1889. mar20

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NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re ELWYN, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased, and in a cause of W. & J. Wilson and C. E. Redfern, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn against Hamilton Moffatt. The creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1888, are, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar. ap6-3m-dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Selkirk Mining and Smelting Company (Limited) have filed with me, under the provisions of the Mineral Acts, an application for a Crown grant of the "Lanark" mineral claim in the Illecillewaet camp in West Kootenay District. Adverse claimants, if any, are required to send in their objections within sixty days from the date hereof.

G. M. SPROAT, G. C., &c.
Farwell, 7th May, 1889. my9-dw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Wah Lee, of Quesnelle, B. C., Merchants, have made an assignment, dated the 4th April, 1889, for the benefit of their creditors, to Dong Tai, of Victoria, B. C., Trader, and all persons claiming to be creditors of their estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before Monday the 20th day of May, 1889, when the trustee will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands ratably among those creditors only who may then have proved their claims; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Dong Tai, or the undersigned.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Dong Tai. ap17

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ewen Bell, of Clinton, B. C., merchant, has made an assignment dated Apr. 13th, 1889, for the benefit of his creditors, to Thomas Earle, merchant, and A. A. Green, banker, both of Victoria, B. C., and all persons claiming to be creditors of his estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the said Thomas Earle on or before Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1889; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Trustees.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for the Trustees.
April 20th, 1889. ap25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Havannah Channel; commencing at Hugh G. Ashby's stake on White Beach Point; thence west 10 chains; south 140; east 30; north 10; containing 1000 acres more or less.

S. D. ANDERSON.
Chemainus, April 30, 1889. ap30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Havannah Channel, described as follows: commencing at a stake on White Beach Point; thence south 20 chains; thence east 140; thence north 180; thence west 60; thence following sea shore to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres more or less.

HUGH G. ASHBY.
Victoria, April 8th, 1889. ap11-1mo

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted in a bay one mile north of Bow Point; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60; thence north 60; thence east 100; thence south 120; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH LITTLE.
Nanaimo, April 19th, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—Block No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Discovery Passage, about two miles below Seymour Narrows, said point being the north-west corner of Lot 12, Sayward District; thence east 30 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 120 chains, more or less, to Discovery Passage; thence following the shore line of Discovery Passage, in a south-westerly direction, to the point of commencement; and containing 1,000 acres, more or less. Block No. 2. Commencing at a post on the west shore of Discovery Passage, about two miles above Seymour Narrows, thence west 100 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 100 chains; more or less, to the shore of Discovery Passage; then following the shore line in a southerly direction to the place of commencement; and containing 1,000 acres, more or less. Block No. 3. Commencing at the north-east corner of Messrs. Haslam & Lees lease (Lot 46) at Salmon River Valley, thence east 270 chains; thence south 640 chains; thence west 240 chains; thence north 225 chains to the south-east corner of said lease; thence along the eastern boundary of the lease 305 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 110 chains to the place of commencement, containing 15,630 acres, more or less.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MFG. CO. W. J. MACAULAY, Director.
May 4th, 1889. my7-1m

In the Matter of THE PEOPLE'S STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited Liability, AND In the Matter of THE WINDING UP ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an order to wind up the business of the said Company was, on the 8th day of May instant, made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, and Mr. John Herbert Turner has been appointed provisional liquidator of the estate and effects of the Company.

DAVIE & POOLEY, Solicitors for the Petitioner.
Dated Victoria, 10th May, 1889.

In the Matter of THE PEOPLE'S STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited Liability, AND In the Matter of THE WINDING UP ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors, contributories, shareholders or members of the said Company, that an application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of Mr. John Herbert Turner as the sole liquidator of the estate and effects of the said Company.

DAVIE & POOLEY, Solicitors for the Petitioner.
Dated Victoria, 10th May, 1889. my11-1w

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, porter, or other fermented liquors, by retail, in the premises occupied by me as a restaurant and lodging house, and leased by me, situated in Lot 159a, being the third store from the south-west corner of Johnson and Broad streets, and more particularly designated as No. 81 Johnson street. Dated, Victoria, the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1889.—W. G. SUM. 1m

In the Estate of Mrs. S. E. R. Francis, dec'sed

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above named Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are also required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before noon on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1889. Dated the 20th day of May, 1889.

YATES & JAY, my21 Solicitors for the Executor.

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LORENZO LERTORA, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the estate of Lorenzo Lertora, formerly of the Fountain, near Lillooet, deceased, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to Gillio Piaggio of Happy Valley, Metchosin District, or to Nicola Bonini of the Fountain, Lillooet, the executors of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of July next. Dated 30th April, 1889.

my1-1mo GILLIO PIAGGIO.

TRANSLATIONS. ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND letters written in French, German Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Sclavonian, Latin, Ancient and Modern Greek, can be translated in this city. Address—P. O. Box 774. mar7

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THE PROPOSED LAND EXCHANGE.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., Threatens to Leave the Party.

TO THE EDITOR—I am sorry that private business of a somewhat urgent nature has prevented me from paying that attention to your article of Tuesday last on the Peace River land exchange, to which its ability entitled it: nor should I trouble you with a letter to-day on the subject were it not for the concluding sentence of your article of this morning, in reply to Mr. Wilson's admirable letter. It is not my intention to defend Mr. Wilson's position. He is quite able to take care of himself. As a newspaper controversalist he has no superior in the country, and I leave your article for his skilful pen to dissect. The sentence to which I refer contains a bold and audacious declaration of opinion which it does not require a lively stretch of imagination to convert into a declaration of intention. You announce that you

"Are decidedly of opinion that if the Government can carry out the unanimous wish of the legislative assembly and effect that exchange, it will do the whole province a very great service."

You, sir, are the chief organ of the government. You are supposed to give utterance to its policy on all matters of importance. The popular belief is that in this Peace River land affair you are inspired from James Bay. Am I right in assuming, from the sentence I have quoted, that the government are actually and actively engaged in preparing the way for an exchange, on the mere shadow of authority contained in a resolution of the assembly in the session of 1887? Am I right in refusing to regard your expression of opinion in any other light than that of an official utterance—a foreshadowing of policy—a preparation of the public mind for what Mr. Dewdney in the Commons declared to be a "serious" proposition?

I have already pointed out through your columns that the resolution of the legislative assembly to which you allude was passed under widely different conditions to those that prevail at this time. You persistently ignore that fact. Why? Permit me to state it again. When the resolution was passed a grave doubt existed in the minds of the public men of the province as to the validity of the provincial claim to the minerals in the railway belt. When I rose in the house at the expiring moment of the last session, to protest against Mr. Mara's proposition for an exchange I took care to say that the situation had changed and that what might have been a good arrangement for the province in 1887 might be a very bad arrangement in 1889. You say that no member save myself rose to protest against the exchange. I answer that the house broke up immediately afterwards and that no opportunity was afforded honorable members to bring their minds to bear on the matter which, in my opinion, is the most important that has come before the people since 1869 and 1870, when a few sturdy advocates of confederation stood up (successfully at last, and after many failures) against Crown colony influence and annexation sentiment. Had the session been prolonged, as I now see it should have been to permit this great question to be debated, there would have been no occasion for letters of remonstrance to-day. I feel sure that the house would have rescinded its former expression and passed a strong resolution condemnatory of a proposition, well meant at first, but in present circumstances only urged for the purpose of giving away the very best part of the province, as yet undisposed of, to defeat the project for a second transcontinental railway. This is my deliberate conviction.

In the article which you devote to me you indulge in a sneer at the value I put on the Peace River lands. You repeat that sneer, spiced with doubt, in your answer to Mr. Wilson. You say of me that I have "just as little ground for the high estimation which I put on the land in the extreme northeast of the province as I have for the very low estimate which I place on the interest which the Dominion has in the railway belt." The drift and tendency of your article is to belittle the Peace River realty and magnify the importance of the unsold, unsaleable and worthless (barring the minerals, which the province has won in a legal fight) land in the railway belt. You accuse me of want of patriotism because I decline to aid you in your attempt to delude the public into the idea that the lands which the government propose to accept for the Peace River lands are not the refuse and the "cullings of a sea of mountains;" but, sir, it is you who are unpatriotic when you withhold information about the Peace River country which it is your duty to place before your readers. You are unpatriotic when you say that I have "converted it into a sort of a paradise, and given it in its wilderness state a value which it does not possess." I never said that the Peace River country was a sort of paradise; but after reading the report of the Dominion Senate committee in 1888, I should be almost justified in claiming that the original Garden of Eden, or the Promised Land of the Hebrews, was located somewhere within the limits of the lands which you want to give away for less than nothing.

I have a pretty vivid recollection of a good portion of the railway belt, having footed over it in 1858 and 1859. A year or so ago I rolled through much of it in a railway train, and have reason to know that the only valuable tracts contained in it are alienated and that only those portions which Senator Benton had in his eye when he spoke of the "derelict of nations" in 1846, remain to be exchanged. My knowledge of the Peace river lands is derived from personal interviews with men who have explored it, or who have resided there in the interest of the Hudson Bay Company; from the published reports of Messrs. Selwyn, McCoun, Butler and McKenzie, from the evidence taken before a Dominion Senate committee in the session of 1888, and the report of that committee. To that report I now refer you, in the hope that you will publish it and so give your readers some idea of the magnificent country which you and those whose policy you endorse are endeavoring to pass over to the Dominion Government. I have only time to quote a brief synopsis in this letter, which I rely on your kindness to print. The report says, inter alia:

"That with suitable steam crafts the trade of the country may be enjoyed by Victoria and Vancouver; that there in a possible area of 656,000 square miles fitted for the growth of potatoes; 407,000 square miles suitable for barley, and 316,000 square miles suitable for wheat. That only about 400,000 square miles is useless for the pasturage of domestic animals or for cultivation. That the spring flowers, and the buds of deciduous trees appear as early north of the Great Slave Lake as at Winnipeg, St. Paul or Minneapolis, Kingston or Ottawa, and earlier along the Peace, Liard, and some minor western affluents of the Great Mackenzie river, where the climate resembles that of western Ontario. That the native grasses and vetches are equal, and in some districts superior, to those of Eastern Canada."

I might, through a whole issue of your journal, continue to describe the beauties and capabilities of this grand country; but the synopsis I have presented will suffice for the present to show how little you appreciate the noble heritage which a kind Providence has placed in our hands to people and develop in the interest of the world.

You say that the lands proposed to be exchanged are too remote from the line of the Canadian Western Railway to affect the enterprise; but are you not aware that much of the land on the line of that proposed road has been alienated and that, following the precedent adopted in the case of the C. P. R., land may be selected elsewhere in place of the alienated land? If we give away the Peace River country, where must the Canadian Western make their selection? From the cullings and refuse of the sea of mountains, which both the C. P. R. nor the Dominion consider of so little value that they are anxious to rid themselves of them. It will follow, then, as a natural sequence of our prodigality, generosity, stupidity, or dishonesty (call it what you will) that the hope of the country for a second line will be dashed forever.

I hope, sir, that if in the discussion of this subject I have shown heat or impatience, I shall be forgiven. But it is a matter upon which I have thought long and deeply and have arrived at the conclusion I have advanced after mature deliberation. I shall take no rash step nor shall I take "a leap in the dark;" but rather than surrender another acre of land on the basis laid down by you I shall sever the political ties that bind me to the present government and cast myself on my constituents to approve or disprove of my course—as they may see fit.

D. W. HIGGINS.

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MAURICE SALMON, ESQ.

SIR:—I HEREWITH TENDER YOU an humble apology for so far forgetting myself as to lose my temper and strike you on the 25th of May at Beacon Hill.

I am, sir, yours,
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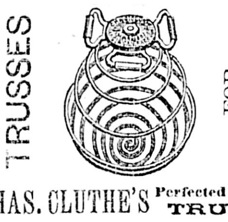

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NOTICES.

High School Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of applicants for entrance to a High School, will commence in Central School Building, Friday, May 31st, at 9 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
my28 Superintendent of Education.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th May, 1889.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of the "Essington School District," viz.:—

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the centre of the plot of land on which the Post Office Building now stands, and whose radius shall be a distance of three miles from such centre.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
my28-1w Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that all communications in respect to matters affecting the Department of Indian Affairs, should be addressed to the Honorable E. Dewdney as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and not as Minister of the Interior, or to the undersigned. All Officers of the Department should address their official letters to the undersigned.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 11th May, 1889. my23-13t

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1889.

SPRING ASSIZES.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]
Victoria............Monday ....20th May.
Nanaimo...........Tuesday ....4th June.
[*On Mainland.*]
New Westminster..Wednesday.1st May.
Kamloops..... .....Monday ... 3rd June.
Clinton.............Monday....10th June.

FALL ASSIZES.
[*On Mainland.*]
Richfield...........Monday ....9th Sept.
Clinton.............Wednesday.25th Sept.
Kamloops...........Monday ....7th Oct.
Lytton..............Monday ....14th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday.13th Nov.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]
Victoria............Monday ....25th Nov.
Nanaimo..... ......Tuesday ....3rd Dec.
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EDUCATION BRANCH
OF THE PROV'L SECRETARY'S DEP'T,
Victoria, May 7th, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 8th, at 10 a. m.:—

In Victoria............Legislative Hall.
In Kamloops...Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, and the place at which he will attend.

S. D. POPE,
my10-1m Supt. of Education.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at—

Lillooet.... ......Thursday, 23rd May, 1889
Clinton ....Saturday, 8th June, "
150-Mile House...Thursday, 27th June, "
Soda Creek.......Saturday, 29th June, "
Quesnellemouth..Tuesday.. 2nd July, "
Richfield..........Friday ... 5th July, "

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th April, 1889. ap26-2m

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TIME TABLE No. 10,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (READ DOWN) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH (READ UP) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
De 8.20 A.M	De 3.32 P.M		VICTORIA	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 7.00 P.M	
" 8.24	" 3.36		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.00	" 6.56	
" 8.34	" 3.46		ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 6.46	
" 9.01	" 4.11		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 6.21	
" 9.53	" 5.06		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 5.26	
" 10.08	" 5.16		COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 5.16	
" 10.25	" 5.31		McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 5.01	
" 10.37	" 5.41		KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 4.51	
" 10.42	" 5.46		DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 4.46	
" 10.52	" 5.56		SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 4.36	
" 11.18	" 6.18		CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 4.14	
Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.20	" 7.15	P. M. De 10.30	NANAIMO	De 9.01 / Ar 8.55	" 3.16	P.M. Ar 8.00
Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	Ar. 10.45	WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01 P.M	De 7.45

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Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:00 p.m

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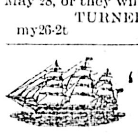

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CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

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" Nanaimo " Comox, Thursday, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

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Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect
March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m,
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.
For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notice. Steamers leave by standard time.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Islander, from Vancouver.—A F Skinner, D Wilson, J Merryfield, J Carr, F Allen, C A Diplock, S McLean, Mr Cameron, James L Farron, J C Crane, J Schinbeck, H Cole, Martha Johnson, C Marrell, D F Day, Mrs Day, A Penning, L M Campbell, J P Watson, J Dooley, J McDougall, Mrs Douglass, G A Fraser, W Dufour, Two Sisters St Anne, C Stokes, Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, H Carr, J R Kerr, F Cole, Miss B Cole, H E Watson, Mrs E D Stone, John Ellis, Mrs A Day, Miss H Cole, Hy Dunkleton, C A Lundberg, Ah Chouj, A Nichol, Mrs Smith, Maud Stone, Miss Leamy, Johann Woleffsohn, Mrs Nelson, A Felton, C L May, Chas Cole, Isabelle Johnson, J F Watson, G Matzinson, Mrs Ellis, Miss C Day, Mrs F Cole, Mrs Dumbleton.

Per Str. T. J. Potter, from the Sound.—J P Armadon, E Gunderson, M Monlock, C L Hoover, D Halbran, W C Palmer, wife and daughter, Mrs Shonlonk, E Bean, G W Knessy, S E Mitchell, K Knowlcott, and wife, T Ewing and wife, P Anderson, W H Anderson, W J Jennings, H C Campbell, W T Holland, J J Kean and boy, Mike Church, W Carley and girl, J Hicks, L Halmon, S S Kenney, J B Hammond, B Brown, J Gusler, E Metzer, J Arlington, R Steward, Jno Loughman, H Lockman, Mrs Joslyn, C J Keely, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Smith, Miss Smith, C M Taylor and wife, J Cunningham, Gus Barron, H Schaffer, Mrs Wakessler, Mrs Waldron, W G Fell, J Reid, L A Bushon, J B Maguire, H L Gullin, Warren Stetson and wife, Chas A ton, Geo Churche, J H Bullfind, Jno H Bell, Donald Maclcay, J A Woods.

Per Str. R P Rithet, from Westminster—Mrs Jordine, Mrs Munroe, — Ingersoll, A Taylor, S Anderson, J C Vermilyea, J Anderson, Officer Campbell, J Radin, W Robson, A C Beggs, Dr Garrow, John Mc Nab.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. T. J. Potter, from the Sound.—Thos Earle, Wm Grinnon, S J Pitts, Vaio & Brooks, P McQuade & Son, L Willey, Geo Vienna, Robt Porter, McGregor & Co, Hud Bay Co, E B Marvin, S J Pitts, Fell & Co, S De Bresnay, Boucherat & Co, R W Colwin.

Per Str. R P Rithet, from Westminster. Dr. Garrow, Welch Rithet & Co, S Clay, W Heathorn, Hastie & Lockhart, G Vienna, W Jenson, M Bradbury, D Wilson, J Wrigglesworth, J Tollick, P McQuade, Fisher, McCloud.

BIRTH.

Green.—In this city, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. de Blois Green, of a daughter.

DIED.

Skinner.—At Fairleigh, Cowichan, on the 1st inst., Thomas James Skinner, aged 77 years, late of Esquimalt, and formerly of West Thursock, Essex, England.

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Police News.

In the city police court yesterday, three sailors belonging to the bark Wanlock were fined $5 each for drunkenness and fighting on the streets. An Indian woman was fined $5 for drunkenness. A Chinese cutting case was remanded till Monday.

Rifle Range.

The B. C. Rifle Association have secured a first-class spot for a rifle range on the Tolmie estate, on the extension of Cook street. A party surveyed the site yesterday, and on Monday work will be commenced in erecting the targets and firing points. For the present iron targets will be used, but the canvas targets will be put in position on match days.

Coal Shipments.

During the month of May the coal shipments from Nanaimo were as follows:

	TONS
Vancouver Coal Co	18.245
Dunsmuir & Sons	17,650
East Wellington Co	4,718
Total	40,613
Iron ore per steamer Ferndale for Port Townsend	1,785

Music at the Park.

The band of H. M. S. Swiftsure, under the direction of Mr. H. Everitt Loseby, bandmaster, performed the following programme on Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon.

Overture.... "Nebuchadnezzar" .....Verdi
Dance Royale...."Ginista"......Vrottawn
Valse............"Enello"......Waldteufel
Selection 'Lucia di Lammermoor' Donizegtti
Hungarian Dance."Czardas"..Hasselmann
Quadrille........"Irlandis"........Godfrey
God Save the Queen.

Nanaimo Methodist Church.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Nanaimo takes place on Tuesday next. The stone will be laid in due form by Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the V. C. Co., and it is expected that Rev. E. Robson, ex-president of the B. C. Conference, and the pioneer Methodist minister of Nanaimo, Rev. J. E. Starr of Victoria, Rev. J. W. Wadman, Rev. E. W. Bodwell and others, will be present.

For the Orient.

The ss. Batavia, Capt. Williamson, left Vancouver for China and Japan on Friday evening. Her freight list consisted of 75 tons of merchandise, including 100 bales of cotton, 250 bbls of Oregon flour, and 61,200 feet of square timber for Yokohama. The passenger list is as follows: Saloon—Mr. G. H. Gremani, Mr. S. Yamsagnet, Mr. G. Karokala, Miss Kiu Kalo, and 28 Chinese passengers in the steerage. The Batavia will return about the first week in August with a cargo of tea and silk.

The Reason Why.

Three special jurymen were found wanting when their names were called yesterday morning in the supreme court in the Robertson-Colonist case, and a fine of $20 each was imposed by Mr. Justice Crease. Mr. R. J. Russell came in after the jury had been impannelled. He pleaded that he understood 11 o'clock to be the hour, and was excused, but warned not to let it happen again. Mr. L. Erb put in a similar plea some time later, and after the judge had pointed out that it was most desirable so worthy a citizen should be promptly on hand on such an occasion, his fine was also remitted. Mr. W. H. Redmond, the third delinquent, arrived home from Nanaimo on the afternoon train, not having received his summons, having been absent from town for several days. He has yet to make his excuses.

Burglar Shot by a Lady.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. Preston at Seattle early on Friday morning, and without visiting any of the rooms on the lower floor he proceeded to the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Preston were sleeping. The noise of his entrance awoke Mrs. Preston, who, seeing the intruder, endeavored to awake her husband by gently kicking him. The latter slept too soundly, however, so the brave lady without making an outcry, slipped her hand under the pillow to secure Mr. Preston's revolver. The slight noise she made, however, alarmed the robber, who was industriously emptying the pockets of Mr. Preston's clothes. He had secured that gentleman's watch and chain and $37 in coin, and also took Mrs. Preston's watch from the dressing table. Seeing that he was discovered, he made a break for the window and jumped to the ground below. Mrs. Preston sprang out of bed with the revolver in her hand, and catching sight of the robber she fired. A groan and a volley of curses followed the report, showing that her aim had been true. The report of the pistol awoke Mr. Preston, who quickly as possible ran out to pursue the burglar, but the latter had disappeared before the gentleman had reached the street. Right under the window was found Mr. Preston's vest with his watch and chain in it, and plentifully covered with blood, evidence that the bullet had caused a deep wound, but the robber had got off with the lady's watch, worth $150. The robber has not yet been captured.

Delta Agricultural Society.

The directors of the Delta Agricultural Society have elected the following officers: Thos. McNeely, president; J. A. Peterson, vice-president; A. Gilchrist, secretary; H. N. Rich, treasurer; Messrs. John Kirkland, H. D. Benson, E. Hutcherson, and Wm. McKee, directors. A committee was appointed to attend to the improvement of the Delta agricultural show grounds.

Inland Revenue Collections

At Victoria, B. C., for the month ending May 31st, 1889:

Licenses	$ 10 00
Tobacco	1,263 20
Cigars	1,143 90
Spirits	6,281 79
Malt	1,353 41
Rents	25 00
	$10,079 60
May, 1888	7,796 38
Increase	$2,283 22

Sale of Thoroughbred Stock.

The Tolmie Estate report the sale of the following thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls: "Lord Cloverdale," a two-year-old, to Mr. John Wilson, Kamloops; and "Columbia Lad," a yearling, to Mr. Joseph Mannion, of Bowen Island, Howe Sound. These beautiful animals were bred at Cloverdale Farm, and both are recorded in the Dominion Shorthorn Herd book. They are animals that would show well at any exhibition, and are a credit to the breeder. A grade bull has also been sold, and will be shipped on the schooner Kate to the Herquoit Mission on the West Coast of the Island.

David Little's Disappearance.

Nothing has yet been heard of Mr. David Little, who mysteriously disappeared while en route from Nanaimo to Alberni. Every effort to find the missing man has been vain. Referring to his disappearante, the Free Press says: "Mr. Little has been sick for some time, and at certain periods became slightly demented, and it is now thought that one of the spells came on while he was camping out, and that he wandered into the bush between the old and new roads. Little was well acquainted with the locality and there was but little danger of his losing himself while he had the benefit of all his faculties."

Rev. Dr. Ormiston.

Rev. Dr. Ormiston was driven around the city and suburbs yesterday by his old friend and pupil, Mr. John Jessop. He expressed his delight with the beauties of Victoria, and stated he would return at some future time for a long visit. The reverend gentleman will leave on Monday morning for California, and will proceed from there to New Mexico, for the purpose of examining the antiquities of the prehistoric people of that region. He will then make a ten months' tour through Europe. Today Dr. Armiston will preach twice—in the morning in St. Andrew's church, and in the evening in the First Presbyterian church.

Another English Brewery Syndicate.

A London despatch says: Yet another Canadian company has been formed here, viz., the Dominion Brewery Company, limited. The share capital consists of £80,000 in 8 per cent. cumulative preferences, and the same amount in ordinary shares at £5 each. £80,000 6 per cent. first mortgage debentures will also be issued, all at par. The object is to acquire and develop the brewery of Robert Davis, Toronto, who acts as manager, with Chas. Richie and John Taylor as the other members of the Canadian council board, Seton Carr, a member of Parliament, is among the directors. £190,000 was paid for the brewery.

Service of Song.

The oratorio of "Christ and His Soldiers," will be repeated in the Reformed Episcopal Church this evening. In consequence, the usual Sunday evening sermon will be omitted, and the order of service will be as follows:

1 No. 2 Chorus from Oratorio.
2 Alternate order of Evening Prayer, on page 44 to end of page 45.
3 Psalms 97, 98 on page 482, read alternately.
4 First Lesson.
5 No. 3 Chorus from Oratorio.
8 Creed.
9 Two Collects.

Then will follow the remainder of the beautiful sacred oratorio, including the solos. Those who were forced to stay away from the service on Thursday evening will have an opportunity of hearing the oratorio to-night. Service begins at the usual hour.

The Raft Incident.

The suggestion of the jury, through their foreman, Mr. Henry Brown, in the libel case yesterday, that Peter, the Indian who rescued the two Chinese from the raft, should receive some substantial recognition for the same, is a good and just one. Men who have accomplished far less than Peter have been honored by a purse or a medal. Though the story was imperfectly told yesterday in the interpretation of his evidence, the old man's narrative in his own tongue and his gesticulations in describing the rush of water, the condition of the raft, and the helplessness of the two waifs, were highly dramatic. Peter should be given something for his brave act, and there is the assurance of Mr. Justice Crease that he will bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

Sunday Sacred Concert.

The Sacred Concert Band, composed of some of the best musicians in the city, and under the management of Mr. Frank Campbell, Jr., will inaugurate a series of Sunday concerts at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Following is the programme for to-day:

Sacred Medley Overture..........Mozart
God, the Almighty, I Sing Thy Praise...Haydn
Paraphrase, Hear our Prayer......Arranged by T. H. Rollinson
Fantasia, Safe in the Arms of Jesus...Arranged by J. Keller
God, the All Terrible..............Haydn
Religious Fantasia, Perfect on......Arranged by Southwell
Great God, What do I See and Hear....Haydn
Grand Religious Fantasia............Moody and Sankey
Songs without words........Mendelssohn
Heaven's Chorister..................Pinsuti
Eia Master, from Stabat Mater....Dvorak
God Save the Queen.

Prof. Pferdner, conductor; Mr. Wm. Thompson, leader.

Nanaimo Powder Works.

The Nanaimo Free Press says that Mr. Thomas C. Brainerd, president, and Mr. Wm. Gordan, resident agent of the Hamilton Powder Company, have arranged for the construction of extensive powder works near Nanaimo. The site selected for the works is on the Comox road, a short distance this side of North Field, where two hundred acres of land have been purchased from the Vancouver Coal Company, which is particularly well adapted for the erection of the works proposed by the company. The works themselves will necessitate the building of a number of large structures, besides which, a short distance from the road, a number of residences will be constructed for the workmen and their families. When the works are in full running order about forty hands will be employed, who, with their families, will make quite a colony. The company proposes to go into the manufacture of black powder, besides high explosives. A spur line of railway will be run to the E. & N. Railway for shipments to Victoria and Sound cities, while an independent line will be constructed to Departure Bay, and they will put on steamers of their own to run to Vancouver.

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THE LIBEL SUIT.

Continued from First Page.

Q—What part of China?
A—Foochow.
Q—Did you make any agreement with Mrs. Robertson to come to this country?
A—No agreement—only just talk.
Q—What was the agreement on which you came to this country?
A—She said she would give me $10 a month, and my husband $10, and pay our way here. And if we stayed three years she would pay our way back to China, but if we left her before the three years were up we would have to pay our own way back.
Q—Are there any wages due you now from Mrs. Robertson?
A—About $100 or more in Chinese money.
Q—Was your husband going back to China when you were at Moresby Island with Mrs. Robertson?
A—My husband, he not care stop here. Mr. Robertson's boys come troubling him, and then he come troubling me. I spoke to Mrs. Robertson about it, and she said "Nonsense, the boys all right."
Q—Was your husband going back to China?
A—Captain Robertson went to Vancouver to see about the steamer, and then he wrote to mistress and told her to send my husband to Vancouver to go back to China.
Q—Did you want to go with your husband?
A—I wanted to be allowed to go to Vancouver to see my husband on the steamer, and then come back to master. But Mrs. Robertson said "No. You wait till master comes home."
Q—What happened after that?
A—I said no, I want to go now. Then mistress hit me a smack. Then I went outside.
Q—What did your mistress say then?
A—She said you go out and stay out till master comes.
Q—What did you do then?
A—We went to get a boat to go and see master.
Q—Did you get it?
A—No. The carpenter and the boys would not let us have it.
Q—Then what did you do?
A—Then we made a raft of three logs. We thought we could get to some other island and get some one to take us to the steamer to see master.
Q—Did you get on the raft?
A—Yes.—We shoved it out with a pole first.
Q—What time was it when you left the island on the raft?
A—About half past nine. The wind was blowing and blowing, and blowing, and we couldn't tell where we were going.
Q—How long were you on the raft?
A—Two nights, and pretty near three days.
B—How did you get ashore?
A—We saw boats and Indians fishing, and my husband called out. I was not able to call, I was too weak. It was very dark. The first night we were away it was all right. Then the next night it snowed and the wind made the raft go round and round, and it almost went down.
Q—After you got to Victoria, did you go to see the superintendent of police to make a complaint to him?
A—Yes.
By Mr. Eberts—Did you live long with Mrs. Robertson?
A—Yes. About nine years.
Q—Did you go to Scotland with Mrs. Robertson?
A—Yes.
Q—Was not Mrs. Robertson a very kind woman?
A—She was very kind to me before.
Q—Did she always pay you before?
A—Yes.
Q—Did you ever ask her for money, and meet with a refusal?
A—No. I did not ask her. My husband did.
Q—Was Capt. Robertson a good master?
A—He never spoke to me in the house at all. He was a very good master.
Q—What day was it that you left the Island?
A—Sunday, about half-past eight, I think. The little boat was waiting to take my husband to Vancouver. I asked mistress if I could go. She said, "No you can't." She did not tell me that I could have no more food.
Q—How far was it from the house to where you made the raft?
A—About three-fourths of a mile, near a Chinaman's house, where we kept our trunk. Me and my husband made the raft out two or three logs and put the trunk on it. We had a saw, an axe and nails.
Q—Did you see a white man's little sail boat come in while you were building the raft?
A—I saw a sail boat, but I didn't know whose it was. I saw it there several days before.
Q—Did you see a newspaper man here in Victoria?
A—Yes.
Q—Who spoke to him, you or your husband?
A—Me. My husband no speak English.
Q—Did you tell the newspaper man that Captain Robertson and his wife treated you badly?
A—I told the newspaper man that Mrs. Robertson and the children treated me badly. Captain Robertson was not there.
Q—Do you remember Mr. Gardner?
A—Yes.
Q—Do you remember making a statement and signing a paper before him?
Mr. Pooley objected to the production of any statement of this kind in evidence.
Mr. Eberts submitted that he had a right to ask witness if she made any statement different from the statement contained in her examination in chief.
Q—You remember making a statement before Mr. Gardner?
A—I spoke to Mr. Gardner same as I speak to you.
Q—Did you tell him at that time "a newspaper man interviewed us on our arrival in Victoria?"
A—I spoke to my husband. I didn't tell him I had been ill-treated by Capt. Robertson or his wife.
Q—Did you tell Mr. Gardner that "Mrs. Robertson never ill-treated us or refused us our money." That you could get your money at any time?
A—Yes.
Q—Did you tell him Capt. Robertson paid $100 for your passage and $100 poll tax?
A—That all belong to Mistress. I have nothing to do with that.
Q—Did you tell him you knew Capt. Robertson would lose that money if you didn't stay with him?
A—Mistress said suppose you stop three years, I pay your money to go back. Suppose you not stay three years you must pay it yourself.
Q—You remember signing a paper before him? Did you touch a pen?
A—Yes.
Q—You remember that he translated everything into Chinese?

His lordship decided that the learned counsel for the plaintiff was exceeding his right, and this part of the examination was passed.

The remainder of the cross-examination was:

Q—Did you say that Mrs. Robertson turned you out of the house?
A—Yes. She struck me twice in the face and told me to go out of the house. After that we carried the trunk out, and then Mrs. Robertson's son came and said that if we wanted rice to eat we could have it. We said, "No thank you. We will go."

An hour's adjournment was then taken.

On the court resuming, at 2 o'clock, Supt. Sheppard was first called, and the examination proceeded as follows:

Q—What is your occupation?
A—I am superintendent of city police.
Q—You saw a Chinawoman giving evidence in court to-day?
A—I did.
Q—Did you ever see her before?
A—Yes.
Q—When and where?
A—The first time I saw her was on Thursday afternoon the 21st February, the day before the article in complaint was published.
Q—Now, did she make any statement to you as superintendent of police?
A—Yes. She was brought to my office by an interpreter to lay a complaint against Captain Robertson.

Mr. Eberts—This has nothing to do with the case. The woman is not a party to this action. Simply a witness.

Mr. Pooley—We have to show no malice on our part; and I have called the superintendent of police to prove that what was published was a fair and accurate report of a complaint made to the superintendent of police.

His lordship ruled that the examination was admissible.

Q—You read the statement that was published?
A—Yes.
Q—Is that an accurate report of the statement made to you by the woman Lucy?
A—Yes, as near as you can put it.
A—Was anyone else there when the statement was made?
A—Yes.
Q—Who?
A—Ah Wing, the Chinawoman and her husband, who cannot speak English.
Q—Was the reporter there then?
A—Not the first time. I met one of The Colonist reporters afterwards, and told him about the case. He said he would tell Mr. Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons went with Ah Wing and myself to see the Chinawoman, and took down her statement.
Q—Did you afterwards go down with the plaintiff to see the Chinese woman?
A—Yes.
Q—Did she make any statement in his presence?
A—Yes.
Mr. Eberts—I object.
Q—Did the plaintiff say anything to the woman?
A—Yes.
Q—What did he say?
A—He asked, "How did you leave the Island?" She answered, "On a raft" He said, "No, you did not. You went away with a white man in a boat."
Q—Was any other statement made by Mr. Robertson?
Mr. Eberts—I object.
A—She said she would not go back to the Island.

His lordship asked the witness if in his official capacity he considered it proper to speak of any complaints made to him before they were ventilated in Court?

The witness replied that this case seemed so terrible a one that he thought everyone should know the facts of it. As the matter occurred outside his jurisdiction, he had referred the woman to Supt. Roycroft.

C. H. Gibbons said he was a reporter on The Colonist and wrote the article; consider it was a fair report of the story as told him by the Chinese in the presence of Chief Sheppard and Wing, the interpreter.

By Mr. Eberts—Do not speak Chinese; the woman told me that she was unconscious when they were on the raft; saw a man there who was said to be the woman's husband; cannot say on oath whether I telegraphed any other paper a report of the matter; should judge items in pagers (produced) referred to the same matter; I wrote the article; do no know, but think Mr. Ellis saw it before publication; I heard that he saw it.

By his lordship—I did not telegraph any of those reports to the other papers; the Chinese woman did not tell me that the Indian's curiosity was excited when he saw them on the raft, but I inferred so from what she did say.

His lordship—That article was written by some one who can write.

After the learned counsel on both sides had presented their case, his lordship briefly charged the jury. First he instructed them to determine if the matter published constituted a libel, and read the definition of a libel from "Alger" for their guidance. If they found the matter published to be a libel, they should next enquire, (1) Is it defamatory and (2) Does it tend to injure Capt. Robertson. In regard to damages; no special damages were claimed, and consequently the jury would be expected to award such damages as would compensate the plaintiff for injuries caused by the defendants' conduct. The amount of damages, if any are awarded, lay almost entirely with the jury. The jury were also instructed that paying the $1 into court was no acknowledgement of the offence charged.

Proceeding to call attention to the circumstances in connection with the publication, his lordship said that was of course a sensational article, but it was a strong and well written article, if the facts of the case warranted it. The greatest care should be taken in writing anything for publication. No apology could ever overtake a libel that had once been circulated. When we hear or know of anything, of such unusual occurrence as the finding of those two people adrift on the raft, we naturally expect to obtain particulars at once through those channels catering to the public in this respect; and it is quite possible that the details are not always quite correct. The news of the day would often be stale and uninteresting if we were to take from his writings the natural color which an enthusiastic writer put into his work. The greatest care should, however, be taken to arrive at the full facts, and wrong no one by undeserved imputations against them. His lordship closed his charge by directing the jury to fully consider every point bearing on the case, and the jury retired at 4:50 p. m.

The jury returned after an absence of of one hour, with the following verdict: "The jury find that the matter published constitutes a libel, but that the plaintiff has sustained no damage.

The question of costs was reserved by his lordship.

PERSONAL.

Chas. E. Peabody, of Chemainus, is at the Driard.

J. B. Hammond and J. N. Burfeind, of Douglas Island, Alaska, are at the Driard.

Wm. G. Buckley, wife and son, of New York, are at the Driard.

C. M. Taylor and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., are in the city.

Geo. Fraser, A. F. Skinner and A. S. Jennings came over last evening.

D. Wilson, inspectors of schools, returned from the mainland last night.

Johann Wulffsohn, banker of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

R. D. Atkins, mining engineer, leaves for Kootenay in the morning via Spokane, and afterwards for England.

Hon. Justice Gray's condition still continues very critical. There was no spread in the paralysis yesterday, but otherwise there was no change for better or worse.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson returned from Harrison Hot Springs last night by the steamship Islander. We are pleased to announce that Governor Nelson has recovered his usual health.

Among the arrivals from Vancouver on Friday evening was W. H. Satou, Imperial Japanese commissioner. Mr. Satou is en route to San Francisco, from which place he will go east, visiting the principal cities in the United States and Canada, and then cross to Europe. His object in making this tour is to collect information as to the different sytems of municipal governments on this continent and in Europe, the population of the great cities, the provision for the regulation of trade, the manner of conducting public works, the price of labor, and, in short, all information for the guidance of municipal legislators. After completing his trip he will return to Japan and lay the result of his labors before the Government.

Camilla Urso.

The present tour of Mme. Camilla Urso, the great violinist, will include Victoria, and one of her grand concerts will be given here during the present month. Mme. Urso will be assisted by a number of artists in a programme of rare excellence and merit, the same as given in the east and at San Francisco, to which the press have devoted columns of praise.

Victoria Public Library.

Since the opening of the public library on the 11th of May, Mr. McGregor, the librarian, reports that up to May 31st, the number of borrowers has been 219—ladies 70; gentlemen 149. The number of books borrowed has been 434—ladies 137; gentlemen 297. Sixteen volumes have been added to the catalogue, and some maps have been provided for the reading room.

The Land of the Midnight Sun.

Mr. C. E. Bolton had another crowded house last evening, when his lecture on the "Land of the Midnight Sun" was presented, to the instruction and entertainment of one and all. The lecture is one that will bear many repetitions, and still prove a treat. One, and only one, feature of the entertainment was objectionable. The house was too well filled. The aisles were crowded, and the consequences in the event of a panic might have been disastrous. Everything passed off smoothly, however, and the popular lecturer scored another success. By special request, Mr. Bolton will remain in the city until Monday evening, when he will repeat his lecture of Thursday night, "London, the World's Metropolis."

The Cecilian Opera Company.

The Cecilian Opera Company, with Miss Caroline Millzner as prima donna, appear at The Victoria Tuesday and Wednesday evening next. In reference to the performance of the company, the Oakland (Cal.) Enquirer said: "It is seldom a company of such real merit visits our city and the crowded house last night showed that we know how to appreciate one when it comes. Miss Millzner possesses a voice of remarkable flexibility, purity of tone and sweetness, and as Margherita her performance in both acting and singing equals any we have ever heard here, bar none. Mr. Crandall, the tenor, Mr. Mills, the basso, and Miss Judson are all strong, and the performance is one we would like to see repeated here often."

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Plans of Sumas can be seen, and all information had from F. G. Richards, Jr., Victoria; Haywood & Black, Vancouver; Richards, Haywood & McIntosh, N. W., Whatcom and Seattle.

Death of Mr. T. J. Skinner.

The sad news was received yesterday afternoon, on arrival of the train, that Mr. Thomas J. Skinner, J. P. had died at 5 o'clock in the morning at his residence, Maple Bay. The deceased gentleman arrived in Victoria on January 17th, 1853, with Mr. T. Flewin and other employees of the Hudson Bay Company. He was placed in charge of Skinner's farm, near Esquimalt, where he resided for a number of years. The deceased moved to Maple Bay some time ago. He was greatly respected by every one in the district. He leaves a bereaved wife and family of seven children. Mrs. A. E. B. Davie and Mrs. Joseph Mason are daughters of deceased. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the widow and family in their sorrow. The late Mr. Skinner was a justice of the peace and was about 67 years of age at the time of his death.

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NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to noon on Tuesday 4th June, for the

Construction of a small Steamer.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. A. Russell, Esq., Steamboat Inspector, Victoria.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, B. C., May 31st, 1889. jo1-3t

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 12th June, for the erection of a Central School Building (Brick) upon Government Square, Vancouver.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of B. C. Konway, Esq., Architect, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

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(S'd), W. S. GORE, Surveyor-Gen'l.

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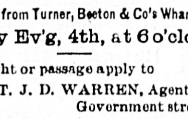

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